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Applicant : Asplin  
Serial No. : 09/687,445  
Filed : 10/13/00  
For : SLAB LEVELING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Addie, R.

Group Art Unit: 3671

Date: December 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 06/16/05 rejecting claims 12-21 and having a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months ending on 09/16/05, and extended to 12/16/05 with the three month extension filed herewith please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, a 1.136 petition, a check in the amount of \$510 for the extension and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA22313-1450, on December 15, 2005 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

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